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PERTINENT FACTS CONCERNING ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS MEMORIAL STATE PARK AND R.D.A., CRAWFORDVILLE, GEORGIA

Alexander Stephens Memorial State Park is one of the most historically interesting of Georgia's State Parks. A shrine in honor of the great Georgia Statesman of the Confederacy, Alexander H. Stephens, this park is located near Crawfordville in Taliaferro County about 100 miles east of Atlanta and approximately 60 miles west of Augusta reached by State Highway # 12 between Atlanta and Augusta, Crawfordville is also accessible by bus and the Georgia R.R.

Principal and most interesting landmark in this park is Liberty Hall, the antebellum mansion that was the home of Mr. Stephens through most of his lifetime. The hostess in charge, estimates that several hundred persons visit this showplace each week in the year. An idea of its popularity with tourists is taken from the guest book in the hallway which contains the signatures of visitors from all parts of the country.

Liberty Hall, now completely restored, is very much as it was in the days when Stephens entertained some of the South's greatest figures within its stately columns. Visitors may see the bedroom, living room, study and kitchen equipped with original furniture, or exact reproductions. Even the wine cellar and the slave quarters have been faithfully reproduced and the rambling gardens in the rear of the house have not changed much since the days when "Little Alex" relaxed from his arduous duties of State by strolling beneath the locust trees with his good friend, Robert Toombs, and others who visited Liberty Hall when the great Georgia Statesman was at his peak as a member of Congress for 26 years, Vice-President of the Confederacy and Governor of Georgia.

Alexander Stephens R.D.A. is the 937 acre Recreational Demonstration Area containing Organized Group Camping facilities sufficient to care for 96 campers, plus counselors and other camping staff. This area is available to organized groups at 30¢ per day per person for periods in excess of three days or longer and 50¢ per day per person for periods of three days or less. These charges include lights, water and other facilities normally furnished. ADDRESS SUPERINTENDENT, ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS R.D.A., CRAWFORDVILLE, GEORGIA, FOR RESERVATIONS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Alexander Stephens Park really should be divided into three units. Besides Liberty Hall and the R.D.A., there is yet another unit that is the original State Park. This area, consisting of 238 acres, is splendidly equipped for swimming, picnicking, hiking and boating with a capable superintendent in charge.

Among Alexander Stephens outstanding advantages is its appeal to picnickers. The covered tables and outdoor fireplace in the original park area is used the year round.

No visit to Crawfordville and Northeast Georgia is complete without a visit to Alexander H. Stephens Park and Liberty Hall.

A mimeographed sheet with the names of the parks, locations and officials in charge is available at the Park Superintendent's office or by writing this Department, address above.

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PERTINENT FACTS CONCERNING AMICALOLA FALLS STATE PARK
EMMA, GEORGIA

Amicalola Falls State Park consisting of 239 highly scenic acres, is located in Dawson County about halfway between Dawsonville and Ellijay, near the junction of State Highways 183 and 52. One of Georgia's seven "Natural Wonders", these falls are the highest in Georgia with a total drop of 729 feet. Formed by a sparkling mountain stream plunging down the side of Amicalola ridge, the falls contain seven different cascades, some of which are hidden by the dense foliage surrounding the falls. The Indians called the falls "Amicalolah", which means "Tumbling Waters" and they have been one of Georgia's top-notch tourist attractions for many years.

The State recently began development of the Amicalola area into a State Park by the construction of a picnic area, including shelters and grills, near the base of the falls. The park also contains a small lake which is at the top of the falls.

Currently a day use area, Amicalola Falls' principal attraction is scenic. The falls can be seen from the main highway. A gravel road leads to the top of the falls, which is located on the famous Appalachian Trail that extends from Georgia to Maine.

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PERTINENT FACTS CONCERNING CHEHAW STATE PARK, ALBANY, GEORGIA

Six hundred acres of the most historical and fertile ground in Georgia located in Dougherty County near the thriving city of Albany is known as Chehaw State Park. It is named for a picturesque tribe of Creek Indians whose rich hunting and fishing lands once included the most of the Piedmont Plateau and Coastal plains of the Southern States.

Chehaw State Park is located only three miles north of Albany on U. S. Highway 19. It is a monument to the loyalty and energy of the citizens of Albany and Dougherty County whose efforts made possible the creation of this park and for whom it now serves as a popular recreational area.

This park is interlaced with roads and winding trails leading through the lush and hardwood forests. Once a favorite hunting ground of the fierce Creeks, these forests abound in lagoons, creeks, and old trees festooned with Spanish moss. Chehaw is ideal as a picnic area and for camping and hiking parties. Concrete tables and benches have been constructed at suitable sites and more improvements are being made from time to time.

Although the park is primarily a day-use area, it is one of the most frequented in Georgia. Each year thousands of Georgians from the nearby vicinity of Albany and adjacent towns use its facilities for reunions, conventions, meetings and private picnic parties.

Little is known of the Chehaw Tribe for whom this park is named. A census taken in 1832 shows that this tribe was composed of only one hundred and six members. Today, strolling through the forests and the open places adjacent to the lake, one can easily visualize this as the stalking grounds of a once vast and powerful Indian tribe. Evidence in the form of various weapons and cooking utensils point to the existence of a highly cultured Indian tribe in this area. Arrowheads, hoes, spearheads, clay pipes and pottery have been picked up inside the park, showing that this tribe reached a highly advanced state of civilization.

Dr. John R. Swinton, an eminent scientist, has devoted much time to the study of the Chehaw Indians and has made some interesting discoveries about them. He found their name mentioned in the Chronicles of DeSoto and other early American explorers. It is known that the Indians were here in 1537 and their name once was given to the Tallapoosa River and there is a creek still called by that name in northern Alabama.

Chehaw Park is open the year-round and a resident superintendent is in charge at all times. Among its outstanding features, other than its rich Indian lore, are the spacious picnic area. Each area contains a picnic shelter with large cooking fire places, and running water. There are numerous concrete picnic tables and bench combinations adjacent to the area. Equipment for the following sports is furnished by the Parks Department: children's playground, badminton, archery, volley ball, horseshoes, and croquet.

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PERTINENT FACTS CONCERNING CLOUDLAND CANYON STATE PARK, TRENTON, GA.

Georgia's "Little Grand Canyon" park is located in the extreme Northwest corner of the State near Trenton in Dade County. An area of 2,370 acres, Cloudland Canyon offers vast potentialities as the site of a State Park and has some of the most majestic scenery in the State.

This park, on top of Lookout Mountain, in the beautiful foothills of the Appalachian Range, is approximately 12 miles from La Fayette and 20 miles from Chattanooga, Tennessee. It is situated near the intersection of State Highways 2 and 157. It is also near Fort Oglethorpe, Rossville, Chickamauga, Rising Fawn and other northwest Georgia towns. The park is only eleven miles from the Georgia-Tennessee border.

Cloudland Canyon also contains famous Sitton's Gulch, one of the most enchanting natural lookout points in the State. This gulch long has been a favorite with picnickers and sight-seers.

Although it has been a State-owned recreational area for several years, Cloudland Canyon is still largely undeveloped. First steps were taken toward development recently by the construction of a picnic area, including shelter and grills, and clearing of trails to facilitate access to the scenic beauties of this area. The park is now opened to the public.

A mimeographed sheet with the names of all the parks, locations and officials in charge is available at the park superintendent's office or by writing to this Department, address above.

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PERTINENT FACTS CONCERNING CROOKED RIVER STATE PARK, KINGSLAND, GA.

One of the most popular parks in Georgia is to be found near Kingsland, just 51 miles south of Brunswick off of U.S. Highway 17. This park is called Crooked River State Park, and the entire surroundings teem with early American history and tradition. In this same section you will find the City of St. Marys, one of the leading shrimp and oyster ports in the State.

Crooked River State Park is the only inland park in Georgia where salt water fishing is available. It borders on Crooked River seven miles from the Atlantic Ocean. Here recently has been constructed modern docks where you can conveniently fish for salt water trout, flounder and drum fish.

Here also you will find a beautiful concrete swimming pool and bath house facilities available at reasonable rates. At the pool there is supervised swimming and diving and near the pool is the concession building where you may secure refreshments, souvenirs, post cards, and other supplies.

There is playground equipment available for the children and for adults there is supervised boating, fishing, hiking, picnicking, community singing, and group recreation. A small charge is required for boating and the use of lockers while swimming.

One of the outstanding features of Crooked River State Park is the excellent Marsh Hen hunting directly across Crooked River opposite the park. You will find several hundred acres of marsh providing some of the finest marsh hen hunting on the east coast. The hunting season opens October 1 and closes November 30, and there is a bag limit of 15 per day and possession limit of 30 per day. Hunting is best at high tide, and boots may be rented from the park superintendent.

Adjacent to the Crooked River State Park is Santa Maria Mission State Park area with unusually well preserved tabby ruins of the early Santa Maria Spanish Mission. This mission was built in the early 1600's.

Accommodation facilities at Crooked River State Park consist of ten completely equipped cottages which are rented by the week or week-end at a rate of from $20.00 to $60.00 per week depending upon the number of persons in the party. A deposit of $10.00 is required for a week and $5.00 deposit for week-end reservations. A complete schedule of rate for these cottages will be forwarded upon request.

Train and bus lines operate daily to Kingsland and taxi or train service may be obtained from Kingsland to St. Marys. If you are in an automobile and wish to drive to the City of St. Marys, you take State Highway 40.

FOR RESERVATIONS ADDRESS THE SUPERINTENDENT, CROOKED RIVER STATE PARK, KINGSLAND, GEORGIA.

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PERTINENT FACTS CONCERNING FORT MOUNTAIN STATE PARK, CHATSWORTH, GA

A veritable scenic paradise is Fort Mountain State Park, located high among the southernmost peaks of the Blue Ridge chain of mountains near Chatsworth, Georgia. This picturesque mountain park is approached via Chatsworth-Ellijay highway, one of the most beautiful scenic highways the State of Georgia has to offer and which has been recently paved. U.S. Highways 76 and 411 and Georgia Highway 2 connect Ellijay and Chatsworth.

Fort Mountain State Park is potentially one of the finest mountain parks in the nation. It has everything to attract the eye - grand scenery, one of the finest fishing lakes in Georgia, countless foot-paths for hiking, a sheltered picnic and barbecue area and interesting landmarks. The principal historical attraction at Fort Mountain is the ancient stone fort that sits atop one of the tallest mountains in the park. Said to have been erected by the Indians of Northern Georgia as a bastion against De Soto's conquering legions, this old fort, believed to have been built around the year 1530, is without a doubt one of the oldest fortifications on the American Continent, ante-dating even Fort Frederica at St. Simons Island. A stone lookout tower affords a majestic view of several counties.

Another feature of Fort Mountain is its seventeen-acre lake. This is one of the nation's most unusual lakes because of its high altitude. This lake, with an elevation of 2,850 feet, offers excellent bass and trout fishing. Because of the chilly waters of this mountainous lake, these fish offer game sport and anglers come from miles around to try their luck during the fishing season.

The park is open the year-round with a resident superintendent in charge

For those who enjoy hiking in the outdoors--and nearly everybody does--Fort Mountain is a wonderland. There are approximately three and a half miles of scenic highways in the park for motorists to enjoy and for the hikers, numerous mountain foot trails. The area is ideal for picnickers because of the many natural attractions, the high elevation and the well-kept picnic area, which also includes a sheltered barbecue pit. Children's playground equipment was recently added.

Fort Mountain State Park has an area of 1,954 acres and an elevation of 2,855 feet, one of the highest in the South. It is located in Murray County and is within easy driving distance of such cities as Chattanooga home, Blue Ridge, Calhoun, Dalton, Cartersville, Ellijay, Chatsworth and Marietta.

Fort Mountain is also furnished with a completely furnished cabin except for linens for overnight housekeeping and vacation guests. There is a small trading post where soft drinks may be purchased. Cabin rates are from $20.00 to $60.00 per week depending upon the number of persons. A complete schedule of rates will be furnished upon request.

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PERTINENT FACTS CONCERNING HARD LABOR CREEK STATE PARK, RUTLEDGE, GEORG

Located two miles north of Rutledge, (on Georgia Highway 12) 55 miles east of Atlanta and 120 miles west of Augusta, 70 miles north of Macon, and 35 miles south of Athens. Bus and train service to Rutledge are available.

RESERVATIONS FOR THIS PARK ARE MADE THROUGH THE SUPERINTENDENT, HARD LABOR CREEK STATE PARK, RUTLEDGE, GEORGIA. PLEASE STATE NUMBER OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN AND DATES DESIRED.

Hard Labor Creek Recreational Demonstration Area was laid out by the National Park Service to demonstrate what could be done in Group Camping. The entire area, with its 5,816 acres of southern woodlands and lakes, was deeded to the State of Georgia in February 1946.

Lake Rutledge, with its 275 acres, has near-by group camps, namely: Camp Rutledge and Camp Daniel Morgan. Camp Rutledge has four units and accomodates a total of 120 campers and staff. Camp Daniel Morgan, in its two units accommodates 75 campers and staff. Each unit, of each camp, has 7 cabins (tents at Daniel Morgan) for four campers each, a unit Latrine, and a unit Lodge equipped for cook-outs. Each camp has a central dining hall completely equipped, infirmary, staff quarters, cooks' quarters, office, shower house, storage building, craft shop (Rutledge only), council circle and playfield.

The camps are available to organized groups doing camping, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Schools, 4-H Clubs, Civic Clubs and Churches, for 30¢ per camper per day for periods in excess of three days. For periods of three days or less the fee is 50¢ per day per person. These charges include lights, water and other facilities normally furnished.

On the beautiful 45-acre Lake Brantley, noted for its splendid fishing, is located the Day-Use Area with its picnic and barbecue shelters, bath house and swimming area. The area is most popular as a spot for barbecu and school picnics.

A Trading Post is located in the park where you may secure souvenirs, meals, candies, pasteurized milk, post cards, stamps, bathing suits, and fishing tackle. Boats are also available for fishing and recreatior The docks on the lake have been repaired and official laminated diving boards have been mounted.

Equipment for the following sports is furnished free by the Parks Depart ment: badminton, archery, volley ball, horseshoes, children's playground and toys. In addition to this supervised recreation will include swimming, diving, boating, fishing, hiking, picnicking and community singing and group recreation. There will be a small charge for boating and use of lockers while swimming.

A mimeographed sheet with the names of all the parks, locations and officials in charge is available at the Park Superintendent's office or by writing this Department, address above.

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PERTINENT FACTS CONCERNING INDIAN SPRINGS STATE PARK, INDIAN SPRINGS, GEORGIA

What is believed to be the oldest State Park in the nation is located on State Highway 42 and was formally known as "Gunpowder Springs". It was given this name by Douglas Watson, a government scout, who was the first white man to discover this spring in 1792. Because the sulphur fumes from the water smelled like gunpowder, the scout gave it the name of Gunpowder Springs. However, in 1825, the Creek Indians relinquished the last of their land to the State which included this park area and they specified that the spring be open to the public. Thus the first State Park in Georgia was established and the name was changed to Indian Springs.

This famous spring was once sacred to the Creek Indians for its healing qualities and they would bring their ailing loved ones from many miles around to drink this powerful water. The white man soon took up this habit and the spring is now one of the outstanding health spots of the United States; the water has been found to contain 12 different minerals and 10 combinations of minerals. Its curative powers have been enjoyed by people from all parts of the world.

Steeped in historic lore and natural beauty, Indian Springs, lies 55 miles south of Atlanta and 40 miles north of Macon. The park is primarily a day-use area that offers two large picnic groves and abounds in picturesque trails for hikers. A large stone pavilion, where refreshments may be purchased, faces the spring house near the center of the park area and a children's playground, newly equipped, is situated near the creek. Also in the park area is the Butts County 4-H Club Camp, accommodating 100 boys and girls each week from many different sections and organizations.

The bottom floor of the Museum Building is used as a health bath house where heated spring water baths are given and are noted throughout the country for their health-giving effects.

Adjacent to the park you will find an excellent swimming pool, bowling alley, ferris wheel, gift shops, one of which has been quaintly converted from an old mill of days long past, as well as some of Georgia's most famous resort hotels. And near the 4-H Club Camp you will find riding horses for rent, with a guide to lead you through the beautiful trails around the park.

Indian Springs State Park is officially open from March 1st to December 1st and a resident superintendent is in charge at all times to serve you.

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PERTINENT FACTS CONCERNING JEFFERSON DAVIS MEMORIAL STATE PARK, IRWINVI:
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Although smallest in area of the 22 parks and recreational areas in the Georgia State Park System, this delightful little park is one of the most historic and hallowed spots in the entire South. It commemorates the spot where Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, was captured by Federal troops during the War between the States, 1861-65. Historians believe that Davis, after his flight from the Confederate Capitol in Richmond, in May of 1865, was on his way to join Confederate troops still active in Mississippi. He apparently had hopes of setting up a provisional government that would rally the South's scattered forc

An appropriate stone marker designates the exact spot on which Davis wa: captured on May 10, 1865. A few yards away on the edge of the little woodland that surrounds the area is another marker which shows where a U.S. soldier was killed during the battle that preceded Davis' capture

Most interesting feature of Jeff Davis State Park is the handsome Confederate Museum which harbors relics of the War Between the States and various Confederate documents. A superintendent is on duty at all hours to answer questions about the Museum, and the park has many visitors. More relics and documents will be added to the Museum which is of Southe colonial design and very popular with tourists and school children.

Jeff Davis is mainly an historical shrine but is also popular as a picni area. Recently picnic tables and outdoor grills have been added to the equipment at the park.

This park is reached via Georgia Highway 32 and is near the prosperous cities of Cordele, Abbeville, Ashburn, Fitzgerald, Rechelle, Sycamore, Sylvester, Tifton and Ocilla.

The sits is beautifully located in a grove of Georgia long leaf pines, near a rambling brook. Picturesque trails interlace the adjoining grove and woodland which is in the heart of some of the finest farm lands in Georgia.

The park is open the year-round and admission is free. A resident superintendent is in charge at all times.

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PERTINENT FACTS CONCERNING KOLOMOKI MOUNDS STATE PARK, BLAKELY, GA.

Scene of some of the most interesting Indian mounds in the Southeast, this historic park is just now being developed by the State of Georgia. The first important step toward its activation was taken recently by the construction of an impounding dam. This dam created a 75-acre lake that is suitable for fishing, swimming and boating.

Archaeological investigations were carried on under the direction of qualified archaeologists during the summers of 1948 and 1949. An Indian Burial Mound was included in these excavations and sufficient material was found in this mound to justify the setting up of an in-place exhibit. A mound cover building to house this in-place exhibit has been completed and was opened to the public in mid August of 1950. The first unit of a proposed museum building is complete and exhibits are being arranged and should be open to the public by early 1951.

A superintendent's residence has been completed and there will be a resident superintendent in charge at all times. The picnic areas and the grounds in general have been improved.

Immediate plans for Kolomoki's development call for the additional improvement of the picnic area, including picnic tables, outdoor grills, a trading post, a deep well water supply system and comfort station. Other developments will take place gradually. Facilities for camping, picnicking, fishing, swimming and hiking are available now.

First steps toward making a State Park of this area were taken several years ago when the citizens of Early County whose county seat is the progressive city of Blakely, deeded to the State of Georgia approximately 1,283 acres, including the mounds. The area is near Blakely and is only about fifteen miles from the Georgia-Alabama line. The park is located only a few miles off U.S. Highway 27, one of the most traveled thoroughfares in the nation which gives it a favorable position for attracting tourists. It is about 25 miles south of Cuthbert and 23 miles north of Colquitt.

The mounds at Kolomoki have excited the curiosity of white men since Early County was first laid out in 1818. The Creek Indians who once inhabited this rich valley near the Chattahoochee River looked upon the mounds with awe and superstition and would not disturb them. They were first invaded by white men when early settlers dug into the mounds seeking treasure. However, only bones were discovered, indicating that the mounds were the burial grounds of an Indian tribe long extinct.

The large mound at Kolomoki is one of the most impressive in the Southeast. At its base it is larger than a football field and it rises in the form of an elongated rectangular pyramid to a height of 57 feet. At its top is a level plane approximately 156 feet long and 66 feet wide. It is estimated that the piling of the one hundred thousand tons of earth used in building the mound required labor equivalent to that of one thousand savages working for an entire year. According to Mr. Jesse D. Jennings, an archaeologist for the National Park Service, the Kolomoki Mounds area is rich in artifacts of the Swift Creek type, one of the earlier Indian cultures of the Southeast.

Under State supervision, the mounds will be protected from vandalism in any form while the area surrounding them is being developed. All relics recovered will become the property of the State and eventually will go into a museum. The Kolomoki area will prove of great value to historians and archaeologists in future years.

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PERTINENT FACTS CONCERNING LAURA S. WALKER STATE PARK, WAYCROSS, GEORGIA

Laura S. Walker State Park is located approximately ten miles southeast of Waycross and is one of the most accessible State Parks in Georgia. It can be approached from the north via State Highway 50, from Albany to Brunswick, and Federal Highway 1 from the south, it can be reached by State Highway 50 and U.S. 84 and U.S. 1.

This park, noted for its organized group camping facilities, is open the entire year. Its climate is mild and conductive to all sorts of outdoor sports. Lake Walker, on which the group camping area is located, is one of the most popular lakes in the State with those who enjoy fishing and boating. It is large in area and well populated with native game fish. Equipment for softball and other sports is available.

Organized camping facilities at Laura S. Walker consists of four groups of four cabins each, a large mess hall and four bath houses. Each cabin is provided with eight bunks with individual lockers for the occupants. A total of 112 campers can be accommodated exclusively of the overhead camp personnel. Two of the cabins are reserved for the use of camp personnel, while the remaining 14 cabins are available to campers.

The mess hall consists of completely equipped dining room and kitchen, refrigeration room, storage room and a small room used as quarters for kitchen help. Hot and cold running water and electricity are available at all hours. Four bath houses are equipped with showers, wash-stands, toiletries, etc. A bath house is provided for each of the four cabin groups. This area is available to groups for 30¢ per person per day for periods in excess of three days or 50¢ per person per day for periods of three days or less. These fees include water, lights and other services normally furnished.

The State Parks Department recently has taken steps to improve and expand the services offered at Laura S. Walker. The cabins and park facilities in general have been renovated and improved. A trading post has been established in the park and the picnic area equipped with 25 new concrete tables, each with individual grills.

Originally part of the Coastal Flatwoods Utilization Project, Laura S. Walker consists of 160 acres. It is very close to the nationally famous Okefenokee Swamp Park and both parks can be seen within a short drive from the city of Waycross.

Reservations may be made by writing the Superintendent, Laura S. Walker State Park, Waycross, Georgia.

NO GENERAL ADMISSION CHARGE. THERE IS A SMALL FISHING FEE OF 50¢ PER DAY PER PERSON FOR THOSE OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE.

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PERTINENT FACTS CONCERNING LITTLE OCMULGEE STATE PARK, McRAE, GEORGIA

Almost half way between Macon and Brunswick and three miles northeast of the city of McRae on State Highway 31 you will find Little Ocmulgee State Park. This park, composed of 1,395 acres, is situated in one of the most prosperous and hospitable sections of Georgia and is open the year-round.

With its rolling sand hills, dotted with Georgia pines and small oaks, Little Ocmulgee provides one of the healthiest outdoor atmospheres in the State for hiking and picnic parties. It is particularly suitable for picnics, barbecues, and other outdoor parties because of its' large covered barbecue pits and picnic shelters that are available throughout the year.

The lake at this particular time is under repair and may not be completely open until the latter part of this summer, however, when the lake is in operation it provides some of the best fishing in the State. Native Georgia fish such as bream, bass, and perch abound in this locality. Fishing is allowed in a portion of the park lake even now and there is a small fee of 50¢ per day or $10.00 per season.

Excellent swimming facilities also will be available when the dam is repaired and the swimming lake will be equipped with official diving boards and tower, rings, cable, and slide.

More than a score of concrete picnic tables have been constructed in the picnic area and playground equipment is available for the younger children. There is a club house which provides refreshments and a good place for dancing, and four cottages which will be available for rent. A resident superintendent is available at all time to serve you.

Little Ocmulgee State Park is easily accessible by train, bus and automobile. If you are traveling by automobile you will find the highways in excellent condition and the park is easily accessible to all of South Georgia. While hunting is not allowed in the park area, you will find hunting and fishing are very good in the section surrounding the park.

INQUIRES CONCERNING FACILITIES AT THIS PARK SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO: SUPERINTENDENT, LITTLE OCMULGEE STATE PARK, McRAE, GEORGIA. YOU ARE INVITED TO ENJOY THE MANY FACILITIES OF THE ENCHANTING STATE PARKS IN GEORGIA.

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PERTINENT FACTS CONCERNING MAGNOLIA SPRING STATE PARK, MILLEN, GEORGIA

This 1100-acre park in Jenkins County long has been famous because of Magnolia Spring. From this spring flows an estimated nine million gallons of crystal clear water each day. This water, because of the great depth from which it originates is almost as cold as ice. It bubbles from the ground and forms a beautiful pool twelve to fifteen feet deep. This pool is so clear that fish and marine plants can easily be seen on its bottom.

Magnolia Spring is especially popular with swimmers during the season because of its excellent facilities for bathing. It is equipped with a casino, bath house, beach and concession stands. It also has a picnic shelter with concrete tables, and two fine fishing lakes, one of 40 acres and a 50 acre lake recently completed. It is the plan of the Department to make this one of the most popular fishing resorts in the State and the lakes will be restocked from time to time.

In addition to swimming, fishing, hiking, and picnicking, Magnolia Spring also offers dancing, volley ball, badminton, archery, horseshoe pitching and other outdoor recreations. The modern casino, overlooking the lake, is the scene of many social events and is frequently used by civic clubs and other luncheon groups.

This park is located on Georgia Highway 21 and U.S. Highway 25 about halfway between Waynesboro and Statesboro near the thriving city of Millen. It is within easy driving distance of Augusta, Macon, Savannah and other cities in middle and southwest Georgia.

Primarily a day-use area, Magnolia Spring is exceedingly popular with the young people of this part of Georgia. There are several miles of trails and roads within the park and ideal picnicking facilities.

During the War Between the States, Magnolia Spring was the site of Fort Lawton, built to relieve the pressure on Andersonville prison. This prison, later burned, at one time was the largest camp for receiving prisoners of war in the entire Confederacy.

Magnolia Spring is open the year-round and a Resident Superintendent is in charge at all times.

NO GENERAL ADMISSION CHARGE OR FISHING FEES IN THIS PARK

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PERTINENT FACTS CONCERNING FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT STATE PARK, CHIPLEY, GEORGIA.
(Formerly Pine Mountain State Park)

Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park is officially open year-round, with a resident superintendent in charge.

The park is located on Highway U.S. 27, Georgia 1, 80 miles southwest of Atlanta, near Chipley; 35 miles northwest of Columbus, and 12 miles west of Warm Springs. Several bus and train schedules from Atlanta and Columbus serve Chipley daily. Taxi service is available from Chipley to the park.

Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park was designed with the personal interest of our late beloved President Roosevelt. It is Georgia's largest and most complete State Park, traversed by scenic Highway 190 along the top of Pine Mountain near Chipley to Warm Springs, Georgia.

Outstanding features are its beautiful scenic vistas overlooking Pine Mountain Valley, overnight facilities at the beautiful stone inn, vacation cabins, lake area, swimming pool and mountain trails. It is located near the Little White House in Warm Springs and the spirit of President Roosevelt still prevails on every turn.

The beautiful stone inn and stone cottages have accommodations for overnight guests with excellent meals served at popular prices. The inn has one of the South's most beautiful patios. Rooms $3.00 single, $5.00 double.

FOR RESERVATIONS ADDRESS THE MANAGER, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT TAVERN, CHIPLEY, GEORGIA.
PHONE: HAMILTON 3271

Total number of vacation cabins at Lake Delano is ten. All are completely furnished for housekeeping and vacationing, except for linens. The daily rates for cabins are $3.00 per person per day. Weekly rates are from $20.00 to $50.00 a week depending upon the size of cabin and number of persons. A deposit is required for reservation of cabins for a week. Cabins connot be reserved for more than two weeks at any time or less than one week between May 15th and September 15th. Complete schedule of rates is available upon request.

Also in the park are two complete group camping areas with camping facilities for any organized groups, such as church groups, aquatic schools, boy scouts, girl scouts, Y.M.C.A., fraternities or clubs. Each camp includes individual squad cabins completely equipped kitchen and dining halls, administration building and infirmary, playgrounds, docks, help quarters, counselor cabins and administration staff quarter. Both areas are located on Lake Franklin. These areas may be rented for periods in excess of three days for 30¢ per person per day or 50¢ per person per day for periods of three days or less. This includes lights, water and other services normally furnished.

The cabins at Franklin D. Roosevelt Park have been completely re-equipped and renovated. Butane gas heating has been installed and the cabins equipped with heaters, refrigerators, new furniture and new roofing. This park now is one of the most modern and up-to-date State Parks in the country. The climate in this section makes this park ideal for both summer and winter use by vacationers.

FOR RESERVATIONS HOUSEKEEPING CABINS AND GROUP CAMPS ADDRESS THE SUPERINTENDENT, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT R.D.A., CHIPLEY, GEORGIA. PHONE: HAMILTON 3272

The swimming pool, as suggested by President Roosevelt, was designed and shaped in the form of a Liberty Bell, with the wading pool at the top. The pool with three official, laminated diving boards and water slides, and the bath house of natural stone, form one of the most beautiful swimming areas in Georgia. Charges for swimming are reasonable for adults or children. Playground equipment adjoins the pool.

There are two large free picnic areas with picnic shelters, tables and playgrounds, one located near Lake Delano, the other located near the swimming pool. Lake Delano recently was restocked with 15,000 blue-gilled bream.

Equipment for the following sports is furnished by the Parks Department: Badminton, archery, volley ball, horseshoes, croquet and children's playground. In addition to this, supervised recreation will include swimming, diving, horseback riding, boating, fishing, hiking, picnicking and community singing and group recreation. There will be a small charge for boating and use of lockers while swimming.

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PERTINENT FACTS CONCERNING GEORGIA VETERANS MEMORIAL STATE PARK, CORDELE GEORGIA

In 1946 the commissioners of Crisp County purchased 1,000 acres of land situated on the shores of an 8,000 acre lake, known as Lake Blackshear, and deeded this land to the State to be used as a site for a Memorial Park in honor of Georgia's heroic dead of World Wars I and II. This park today is known as Georgia Veterans Memorial State Park.

You reach Georgia Memorial State Park by U.S. Highway 41 and State Highways 7 and 30, just ten miles from the flourishing city of Cordele, deep in South Georgia.

Seventy miles of roads, lined with trees and the Spanish moss so dear to the hearts of South Georgians, wind around the beautiful lake on which there are many privately owned cabins. There are also hundreds of cabin sites available on the shores of this huge lake, created by the dam of the Crisp County Power Plant. These sites lie outside the boundary of the park area.

Few parks in the State have better natural advantages than those offered by Georgia Veterans Memorial situated on Lake Blackshear, this area has long been a popular recreational spot with the fishermen of Georgia; it is said to be the only fresh water lake in the State which supports commercial fishermen.

The park is not without its share of Georgia history. A stone marker commemorates the site of old Fort Early which was an outpost against the Indians in Georgia's early days. This fort was the headquarters of General Blackshear from whom the lake gets its name and when fully developed, this park will be one of the largest and most beautiful of Georgia's State Parks. It will provide a gathering point for the people of its section and serve a useful purpose to the public, thoroughly in keeping with the exalted motives of those who foresaw its future as a State Park.

Although one of the newest of Georgia's Parks, development is progressing at a rapid rate. A Veterans Memorial building completely equipped with restaurant and fountain facilities has recently been completed and placed in operation. A water supply system, a superintendent's residence, two overnight cabins and seven vacation cabins have recently been completed and are now being fully equipped for use. A day use area including a picnic area has been placed in use and considerable ground improvements have been made. Overnight cabin rates are $3.00 single and $5.00 double including linens. Vacation cabin rates vary from $20.00 per week to $60.00 per week according to the number of persons and the size of the cabin. A complete schedule of cabin rates will be furnished upon request. When requesting reservations please state number of adults and children, exact dates and a deposit will be required to hold all reservations.

FOR RESERVATIONS ADDRESS THE SUPERINTENDENT, GEORGIA VETERANS MEMORIAL STATE PARK, CORDELE, GEORGIA.

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PERTINENT FACTS CONCERNING VOGEL STATE PARK, BLAIRSVILLE, GEORGIA

Vogel State Park, Blairsville, officially opens April 1st and closes October 15th each year. The superintendent in charge begins accepting reservations for cabins on March 1st.

UP TO DATE ROAD INFORMATION

ROAD CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THERE IS NO LONGER ANY NEED TO DETOUR AROUND THE VOGEL STATE PARK AREA.

Total number of cottages is twenty-seven, accommodating from two to eight people or more, with rollaway beds. These cottages are of rustic design and all are furnished with necessary modern equipment for housekeeping with the exception of bed sheets, pillow cases and towels. All kitchens are equipped with electric stoves, electric refrigerators and hot water heaters.

Rates for cottages vary from $20.00 to $60.00 per week depending upon the number of persons and the size of cabin. A deposit of $10.00 is required for reservation of a cabin for a week and a $5.00 deposit for week end reservations. Cabins can not be reserved for more than two weeks at any time nor less than one week between June 15th and September 15th. A complete schedule of cabin rates will be furnished upon request. When writing for reservations please state number of adults and children, giving exact dates and enclosing a deposit.

RESERVATIONS ARE MADE THROUGH SUPERINTENDENT, VOGEL STATE PARK, BLAIRSVILLE, GEORGIA.

At the bath house a new deck and swimming float have been constructed and official diving boards have been mounted. Playground equipment has also been installed. Many new concrete tables, concrete fire places, concrete benches, and new swings have been placed in the picnic area. The latter is equipped with individual outdoor grills.

May we suggest that you visit Nottely Falls area with its 105-foot falls, picnic area, vista points and foot trails. This area is near the Inn and along one of Georgia's most beautiful scenic highways. Here new concrete tables have been constructed. Nearby are such scenic sights as Neel's Gap, Brasstown Bald, tallest mountain in Georgia, the Appalachian Trail and Lake Winfield Scott.

Equipment for the following sports is furnished free by the Parks Department: badminton, archery, volley ball, horseshoes, croquet and children's playground. Other recreation includes swimming, diving, horseback riding, boating, fishing, hiking, picnicking, community singing, and group recreation. There is a small charge for horseback riding, boating and use of lockers while swimming.

WALASIYI INN, BLAIRSVILLE, GEORGIA

This picturesque stone Inn, a stopping point on the Appalachian Trail, is located in Vogel State Park, about 11 miles from Blairsville on State Highway 11 and U.S. 19 and 129. It has overnight accommodations for about thirty guest and excellent meals can be had three times daily by previous arrangement in the Inn's dining room which overlooks magnificent Neel's Gap, some of the most beautiful scenery in Georgia.

RESERVATIONS ARE MADE THROUGH THE MANAGER, WALASIYI INN, BLAIRSVILLE, GA.

RATES FOR ROOMS OR MEALS WILL BE FURNISHED UPON REQUEST.

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